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Report of the Russian Federation

Summary**

The report covers certain trends in the national standardization of geographical names in the period 2012-2017, including the current status of the legislative and normative framework for the identification, standardization, use, registration and recording of geographical names as a part of the historical and cultural heritage of the peoples of the Russian Federation, as well as the current status of the development of the national database of geographical names, the State catalogue of geographical names, the harmonization of dictionaries and reference material and the manufacturing of the basic cartographic products.

The report provides information on the use of the GOST83 Romanization system approved by the Fifth United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names for maps and atlases published for international circulation.

International meetings relating to geographical names that were attended by Russian experts in the period 2012-2017 are listed in the report.

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** The full report was prepared by the Russian Federal Service of State Registration, Cadastre and Cartography. The report is available from http://unstats.un.org/unsd/geoinfo/UNGEGN/ungegnConf11.html, in the languages of submission only, as document E/CONF.105/51/CRP.51.

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